



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Manabu OUMI et al. :  
Serial No. 09/581,602 : Group Art Unit - 2653  
Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner - A. Psitos  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on December 26, 2005. This is an extension request for replying to the August 26 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the August 26 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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